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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers,

OF

Lancaster, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1,

1891.

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{ L.S. } *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose three selectmen and all other necessary town officers.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to meet the current expenses of the town and apply upon the principal and interest of the town debt.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges, and direct how the same shall be laid out.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing sidewalks and sewers, and direct how the same shall be expended.

7. To see what amount the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial day.

8. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise for lighting the streets.

9. To see what amount the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books and supplies.

10. To direct how the school money shall be expended.

11. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the reading rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

12. To see if the town will vote to recind its vote taken March 11, 1890, upon a resolution respecting a water supply for extinguishing fires in Lancaster village.

13. To see if the town will vote to pay Geo. W. Cummings $5.25, the amount he claims should have been abated during the time he was collector.

14. To see how much money the town will raise to buy a stone crusher.

15. To see what action the town will take relative to erecting an iron bridge across Israel's river, in place of the wooden one between the Town Hall and Colby's drug store, and if the town votes to have said bridge, to see what sum of money the town will raise to erect the same.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1891.

EDWARD SPAULDING,
JONAS POWERS,
RICHARD H. CHESSMAN,
} Selectmen of Lancaster.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

VALUATION.

	No.	Value.
Polls	785	$ 78 500
Real estate		849 044
Horses	754	46 606
Cattle	2045	38 094
Sheep	1145	3 208
Swine	150	604
Carriages	75	5 700
Stock in trade		73 026
Bank stock and money at interest		81 888
Mills		12 800
Total valuation		$ 1 189 470

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	$2 825 00
County tax	4 994 10
School tax	2 751 53
Town tax	1 429 37
Highways and bridges	2 500 00
Sewers	300 00
Sidewalks	750 00
Reading rooms	100 00
Memorial day	100 00
Union school district extra	1 600 00
Town " " "	900 00
Lighting streets	750 00
School books	750 00
Library	400 00
Dogs	152 00
Total	$20 302 00

Rate of taxation was $1 53 on $100 in town.
" " " 24 " Union district.
" " " 20 " Town "

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1891.

State tax	$2 825 00
County tax	4 161 75
Interest on bonds	360 00
Bonds due Jan 1, 1892	2 000 00
Support of schools	2 751 53
Public library	400 00
Town officers	1 200 00
Support of paupers	600 00
Fire department	750 00
Lighting bridges and streets	750 00
Incidental	400 00
	$16 198 28

This estimate does not provide for the repairs of highways and bridges.

ASSETS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1891.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$1 877 85
" " overseer of poor	6 76
" " road agent	36 90
Due from Chas. E. Allen, collector	3 586 81
" " Coos county	178 57
Liquor on hand as per inventory Apr. 1, 1890	456 91
Rent on school lots	49 00
Due from John M. Hopkins sewer assessment	81 09
Hay at Reuben Currier's barn	10 00
	$6 283 89

LIABILITIES.

Bonds due Jan. 1, 1892	$2 000 00
" " " 1893	2 000 00
" " " 1894	2 000 00
" " " 1895	1 000 00
" " " 1896	2 000 00
	$9 000 00

Due Chas. E. Allen collector 1890	50 00
Interest on bonds from Jan. 1 to March 1	60 00
	$9 110 00
Assets	6 283 89
Indebtedness of town above assets March 1, 1891	$2 826 11
Indebtedness above assets March 1, 1890	$4 303 73
" " " " 1891	2 826 11
Reduction of debt for the year	$1 477 62

TREASURERS' REPORT.

F. D. Hutchins, town treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster. Dr.

1890.			
Feb. 26,	to cash on hand	$2 586 43	
" 27,	to cash of J. S. Smith collector of 1889	745 23	
Mch. 8,	" J. S. Smith collector 1889	860 62	
" 10,	" sewer assessment Ray & Hartford	25 00	
" 12,	" J. S. Smith collector '89	241 72	
			$4 459 00

1890 Cr.

Feb. 27,	Paid W. F. Smith services on town school board	$ 25 00
	J.S.Smith sale of land for taxes	16 25
	J.W.Flanders board of education	40 00
	Chas.Sedgell sheep k'ld by dogs	7 14
	P. H. Hartley " " "	10 24
	W.R.Stockwell water on highway	3 00
	J. S. Smith abatements	65 54
	H.J.Guernsey sheep kl'd by dogs	2 72
Feb. 28,	L.B.Porter clearing ditch to sew'r	2 00
	sheep killed by dogs	2 38

	E.L.Porter sheep killed by dogs	4 76	
	Jas. McCarten sand on sidewalk	50	
Mar. 1,	Ladd & Fletcher attorney fees	21 50	
3,	E. R. Kent services self, W. F. Smith, John Costello as auditors	9 00	
6,	J.D.Rosebrooks sheep kl'd by dogs	48 96	
8,	W. H. Leith ser. board of health	25 00	
	A. J. Congdon hired team	1 00	
10,	Fred Smith work on sidewalks and sewers	1 00	
	Ezra Mitchell returning births and deaths	5 25	
	E. F. Stockwell returning births and deaths and services on board of health	33 25	
	W. C. Spaulding highways	50 00	
	A. C. Howland work on sidewalks	4 50	
11,	D. N. Hodgdon water on highway	3 00	
12,	J.G.Merrow sheep killed by dogs	2 72	
13,	A. B. Sleeper work on sidewalks	75	
15,	W. H. McCarten new treas.	4 073 54	
			$4 459 00

LANCASTER, Feb. 24, 1891.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Lancaster, having carefully examined the above account of F. D. Hutchins, Treasurer of said town, find them correct with vouchers for same.

EDWARD R. KENT,
WILLIAM F. SMITH. } Auditors.
JOHN COSTELLO,

W. H. McCarten, town treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster. Dr.

Recd of former treasurer	$ 4 073 54
J. S. Smith collector '89	1 822 53
C. E. Allen " '90	17 396 37
W. E. Ingerson liquor agent	354 08
License Kickapoo Indians	10 00

License Forepaugh circus	35 00	
Insurance tax	76 13	
Railroad tax	164 61	
Savings bank tax	3 818 16	
Literary fund	705 13	
E. M. Bray taxes on non-resident land	16 26	
Matthew Smith for barbed wire	5 00	
J. D. Howe for school books paid for by scholars	9 47	
L. S. Stalbird for rent of school lot	4 00	
Liquor fines	3 00	
Ossian Ray acct. S. L. Swasey bond	73 22	
Edward Spaulding sewer assessment	42 00	
Sidewalk assessment	288 11	
Old street lamps sold	21 00	
		$28 917 61

Cr.

Paid on account of fire department	$699 00
Memorial day	100 00
Reading rooms	100 00
Highways	2 788 11
Lighting streets	767 50
Liquor agent	312 53
Water on highways	21 00
Printing town reports and check-list	81 00
Sheep killed by dogs	183 06
Tax collector	100 00
County tax	4 994 10
State tax	2 825 00
Sidewalks	1 278 11
Sewers	157 11
Damage on sidewalks	2 100 00
Abatements	178 43
Boarding prisoners at the jail	32 50
Rent of lobby	16 19
Care of cemetery and soldier's park	10 75
Police	313 99
Overseer of poor	400 00

Library	400 00	
Interest on town bonds	432 00	
Town bonds paid	1 800 00	
Bounty on bears	20 00	
Insurance on Music Hall	40 00	
Repairing hearse	5 00	
Wm. Clough acct. assessing damages on Maine Central R. R.	5 00	
Books and stationary	5 75	
Attorney fees	100 00	
Returning births and deaths	8 50	
Board of education	60 00	
School books and sup.	446 10	
J. E. McIntire treasurer town district	2 221 05	
E. R. Kent treasurer union district	3 420 48	
Town clerk	190 50	
Supervisors	97 00	
Selectmen	330 00	
Cash on hand	1 877 85	
		$28 917 61

LANCASTER, Feb. 24, 1891.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Lancaster, having this day carefully examined the accounts of Wm. H. McCarten, treasurer, find them correct with vouchers for same.

EDWARD R. KENT,
WILLIAM F. SMITH, } Auditors.
JOHN COSTELLO,

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Rowell & Bailey printing reports and police notices	$66 00
Ezra Myatt work on higway	1 50
W. E. Ingerson for liquor bought of state agent	112 53
Mrs. Annie P. Hastings appropriation for reading room	100 00
Mary K. Hodgdon injuries on sidewalk	2 000 00
J. I. Williams Memorial day	100 00
Jacob Benton rent selectmen's room	5 00
Geo. S. Kenison trimming trees in park and cemetery	3 75
F. D. Peabody repairs on hearse	5 00
John Parks work on new highway	14 25
F. D. Hutchins appropriation for library	400 00
Geo. S. Kenison work on cemetery	7 00
Nathaniel Emery for injuries on sidewalk	100 00
W. L. Rowell insurance on town hall	40 00
W. L. Rowell rent on lobby	12 50
John S. Ingerson board of prisoners	32 50
Frank Smith & Co.	3 69
Victor Leavitt bounty on bear	10 00
John Jerome " "	10 00
Ira A. Marshall sheep killed by dogs	15 00
J. S. Smith " "	48 00
O. H. Kimball " "	18 50
Matthew Smith " "	9 30
Geo. P. Ockington " "	3 25
Zeb Twitchell " "	3 25
Ralph Stone and son " "	33 00
A. P. Freeman " "	24 00
John Black " "	6 50
C. S. Hodgdon " "	9 00
William Clough appraising land damages M. C. R. R.	5 00
J. E. McIntire school money	1 321 05
" extra school money and repairs	900 00
E. R. Kent school money	1 430 48
" extra school money and repairs	1 600 00

J. P. Matthews abatement	1 68
G. W. Aldrich gathering lamps	50
Royal Hicks abatement	2 42
J. R. Parcher abatement R. M. J. Grant	10 62
Amadon Bros. rent water on highway	3 00
Geo. H. Colby books and stationary for selectmen	5 75
J. I. Williams surveying	4 25
" commissioners bill laying out road and justice fees	43 52
W. R. Stockwell rent of water on highway	3 00
F. D. Hutchins abatement on David H. Beattie estate	87 50
John L. Jerome "	3 46
Frank Spooner returning births and deaths	3 75
Drew & Jordan attorney fees	100 00
E. F. Stockwell returning births and deaths	10 00
Ezra Mitchell " " "	4 75
Frank Smith & Co. bill for lobby	3 69
J. A. Monahan rent on water highway	3 00
Leroy Stalbird " " "	3 00
Hiram Savage abatement taxes 1888	1 92
E. R. Kent lobby furnishings	9 38
J. D. Bridge printing	16 50
W. H. Leith returning births and deaths	7 50
W. L. Rowell rent of lobby	12 50
J. W. Flanders services on board of education	60 00
J. D. Howe " " "	51 00
J. E. McIntire " " "	40 00
W. F. Smith " " "	26 00
C. S. Hodgdon support of poor	575 00
W. C. Spaulding road agent	2 000 00
John Lindsey road agent	769 49
H. F. Holton sand for highway	2 90
Amadon Bros. plank for highway	2 20
L. D. Munsey work on "	50
W. G. Baker stone furnished Lindsey for highway	15 00
A. C. Howland work on highway	13 70
Chas. E. Allen abatement of taxes 1890	40 74
J. S. Smith " " 1889	72 75

E. R. Kent for school books	390 00
J. D. Howe " "	446 10
	$12 937 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid H. F. Whitcomb fireward	$10 00
W. D. Marshall care of force pump	78 00
W. L. Rowell rent engine room	15 00
Matthew Monahan fire department bill	23 95
" ser. men engine company	175 00
E. V. Cobleigh ser. engine co. No. 1	210 00
E. R. Kent ser. of men as hosemen	65 00
" fire department bill	30 46
Frank Smith & Co.	30 24
Thompson Mfg. Co. bill	28 02
E. V. Cobleigh fireward	10 00
W. L. Rowell rent of engine room	15 00
	$690 67

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. H. Smith services as supervisor	$21 50
Chas. E. Peaslee "	18 00
Edw. Spaulding bal. acct. from March 1 to 11	5 00
Thomas Sullivan supervisor	36 00
W. H. Smith "	21 50
T. C. Beattie services special police	2 00
A. C. Howland " "	3 00
J. M. Monahan police	51 48
J. S. Smith for collecting taxes 1889	50 00
G. W. Aldrich police	51 36
W. E. Ingerson "	101 20
John Flanders "	92 32
R. J. Brown town clerk	190 50
W. E. Ingerson liquor agent	200 00
Jonas Powers selectman	80 00
R. H. Chessman "	120 00

Edw. Spaulding selectman	144 00
C. E. Allen and E. V. Cobleigh health officers	20 00
Geo. I. Hayes police	3 00
F. H. Nourse "	12 00
Chas. E. Allen collector	150 00
C. S. Hodgdon	110 00
E. R. Kent town auditors	9 00
	$1 491 86

SIDEWALKS--NEW.

Paid S. D. Tilton	$883 00	
A. C. Howland	54 75	
S. W. Green	54 00	
Patrick Brown	27 00	
Geo. R. Rounds for sand	47 84	
		$1 066 59
Received on account of assessments on new sidewalks	277 51	
In hands of collector to be collected	110 12	
		$387 63
Cost of new walks		$678 96

REPAIR OF OLD SIDEWALKS.

S. D. Tilton	$ 30 00
Dennis Stanley	3 50
John E. Field	17 37
Thomas Alexander	3 35
Stephen Green	4 50
A. B. Sleeper	3 00
L. F. Moore	5 95
J. S. Brackett	2 25
John L. Jerome	11 50
G. W. Aldrich	5 65
A. C. Howland	34 38
Amadon Bros.	19 20
Fred Howe	6 00

Francis Kellum		18 55
John S. Ingerson		3 00
Frank Smith & Co.		41 82
J. I. Williams		3 00
N. H. Richardson		1 20
		$214 22

SEWERS.

Paid Bartholomew Fortier		$ 6 00
E. Spaulding		6 00
L. F. Moore bill for pipe		100 80
E. R. Kent		1 00
J. I. Williams		5 00
Francis Kellum		6 00
James McCarten		2 50
Aaron Simpson		4 50
John Murphy		4 50
Dick Thomas		3 00
F. J. Green		5 60
Levi D. Munsey		1 50
W. H. McCarten balance of order		7 00
Thompson Mfg Co.		9 31
William Truland		2 62
		$165 33
Received for assessments	29 40	
In the hands of collector to be collected	20 00	
		$ 49 40
Cost of sewers		$115 93

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Electric Light Co.	$750 00	
Manson Springer balance due for 1890	17 50	
		$767 50
Received for old lamps		21 00
Cost of lighting the streets		$746 50

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Town of Lancaster in account with W.C.Spaulding, Agent:

Received of selectmen in orders		$2 075 15
Paid W. C. Spaulding 50 days at $2 00	$100 00	
Use of team 1890-91	20 00	
Road machine 38 days at $10	380 00	
Francis Kellum for labor	76 75	
Frank Smith & Co. for lumber	65 71	
Francis Kellum Jr. for labor	54 33	
Amadon Bros. for lumber	158 93	
F. D. Peabody repairing machine	8 70	
H. J. Guernsey repairing washout	33 87	
Geo. A. Webster building bridge	26 25	
W. H. Hartley repairing road	29 85	
John Costello " "	10 40	
L. F. Moore drain pipe, fence wire etc	46 04	
Sylvanus Holmes for plank	5 00	
W. B. Alden "	15 80	
D. R. Remick "	21 43	
Geo. A. Webster clearing ditches	10 50	
James McCarten	6 11	
Elwyn Goodale for labor	14 00	
J. M. Clark for lumber	16 43	
M. O'Donnel for labor	49 77	
John Hadlock machine repairs	16 50	
Albion Rowell for labor	15 00	
Miscellaneous bills on highway	856 88	
Cash on hand	36 90	
		$2 075 15

Out of the expenditures four new bridges have been built, one at the Grange, one at A. W. Smith's, one at the Great Rock school house and one at C. G. Burley's.

LANCASTER, Feb. 26, 1891.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Lancaster, having carefully examined the accounts of Wm. C. Spaulding, road agent, find them correct with vouchers for same.

EDWARD R. KENT,
WILLIAM F. SMITH, } Auditors.
JOHN COSTELLO,

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

Chas. S. Hodgdon, Overseer.

R. C. Currier:		
Geo. S. Stockwell	$89 00	
Mrs. J. Legacy	1 50	
Henry Beard	5 78	
L. M. Beard	9 60	
Reuben Carter 3 bills	16 88	
W. R. Evans 2 bills	2 99	
Alden Cram 3 bills	27 00	
Chase T. Rowell	5 00	
L. F. Moore	85	
Chas. Wentworth	14 00	
Canning Wentworth	7 00	
Dr. E. Stockwell	12 00	
		$191 60
Credit by grass 35 00, hay 8 95		43 95
		$147 65
N. G. Stickney:		
Kent & Roberts	$10 63	
John S. Ingerson	89 44	
" "	26 00	
E. R. Kent	1 50	
Dr. E. Stockwell	1 00	
		$128 57
Mrs. Nevers:		
W. R. Moore	$4 50	
J. H. Merrow	3 50	
C. Kennison	4 00	
E. R. Kent	4 19	
Chas. F. Colby	1 60	
		$17 79
Miss Minnie Pierce:		
Mrs. Almira Gage		$156 00
Mrs. J. Reed:		
F. G. Marshall		$30 00

Rendered aid to Geo. W. Morgan, soldier:		
Dr. E. Mitchell	$50 75	
N. H. Richardson & Sons	12 00	
		$62 75
Incidental expenses		10 00
Paid county		178 57
		$731 33
Received of C. S. Hodgdon	$ 13 03	
County	150 00	
Town	575 00	
		$738 03
Bills for '90 and '91	$552 76	
County	178 57	
Cash on hand	6 70	
		$738 03
Paid county	$1 063 31	
Recd "	884 74	
As above	$178 57	

LANCASTER, Feb. 25, 1891.

We, the undersigned, selectmen of the town of Lancaster, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Chas. S. Hodgdon, and find them correct with vouchers for same.

EDWARD SPAULDING, } Selectmen of
RICHARD H. CHESSMAN, } Lancaster.

LIBRARY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

On hand Aug. 1, 1889	$ 37 36	
From town 1889	300 00	
" 1890	400 00	
Catalogues	1 00	
Cards	3 75	
Fines	9 60	
		$751 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

New Books	$180 66	
Trucking	40	
Rent, 2 years	200 00	
Librarian's salary	139 40	
Librarian's incidental expenses	11 75	
Insurance premium	20 00	
Wood	21 00	
Building fires	14 50	
New shelves	12 25	
Balance on hand Feb. 25, 1891	151 75	
	———	$751 71

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

To the selectmen of the town of Lancaster, the Town Agent submits the following report for the year 1890:

Agency		Dr.
Liquor on hand Apr. 1, 1890	$599 32	
Bought during the year	475 30	
Freight on same	8 12	
Paid for fixtures	4 60	
Salary for the year	200 00	
	———	$1 284 34
Agency Cr.		
Sales during the year	$973 51	
barrels and kegs	8 00	
Liquor on hand	436 62	
Barrels and fixtures on hand	20 29	
	———	$1 438 42
Feb. 1, 1891, To balance due the town		$154 08

W. E. INGERSON, Town Agent.

Personally appeared the above named W. E. Ingerson and made oath that the above statement signed by him is true.

Before me,

R. J. BROWN, Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The treasurer of the school board presents the following report:

FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES—RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 27, 1890	$ 100 46	
Received of town treas. school money	1 321 05	
		$1 421 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers	$1 005 20	
For boarding teachers	182 25	
Wood	121 22	
Cleaning houses	19 50	
Building fires	3 60	
Furnishings	4 85	
Cash box	1 60	
Telegram	45	
Town of Dalton	10 00	
" Jefferson	10 00	
Balance due the district	62 84	
		$1 421 51

FOR REPAIRS—RECEIPTS.

Received for brick	$5 50	
For lime and sand	1 25	
Of town treasurer	200 00	
Balance due the treasurer	56 74	
		$263 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due treasurer Feb. 27, 1890	$95 74	
Repairs on house formerly district No. 14	115 09	
" other houses	34 15	
Building fence formerly district No. 10	17 76	
Recording deed	75	
		$263 49

FOR BUILDING—RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer	$700 00	
Balance due the treasurer	36 74	
		$736 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for school house lot formerly district No. 6	$65 00	

Grading, laying underpinning and building fence	27 87	
Ephraim Smith towards building house	550 00	
For desks for new house	78 00	
Freighting desks	1 00	
Stove-pipe, zinc, hooks and wire	5 03	
Boards for fence	7 04	
Posts	2 80	
		$736 74

There is due to Ephraim Smith upon completion of house $25

J. E. McINTIRE, Treasurer

LANCASTER, Feb. 25, 1891.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Lancaster, having carefully examined the accounts of J. E. McIntire, Treasurer, find them correct with vouchers for all expenditures.

EDWARD R. KENT,
WILLIAM F. SMITH. } Auditors.
JOHN COSTELLO,

The School Board of the town district have paid for books and school supplies $470 13

Received for school books sold 9 47

We recommend the raising of $300 to pay for books and school supplies for the coming year.

J. D. HOWE,
WILLIAM F. SMITH, } School Board of the Town District of Lancaster.
J. E. McINTIRE,

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Feb. 27, '91, Books bought as per bills	$614 30	
Express paid	4 00	
		$618 30
Dec. 17, 1890, Recd from selectmen		$390 00
Dist. owes for books	$224 89	
" express	4 00	
		$228 89
Amount required to pay indebtedness of district as above	$228 89	
For books for coming year	271 11	$500 00

EDWARD R. KENT, School Treasurer.

Statistical Report of Town Schools for the year ending March 1, 1890.

Town District	Terms	Teacher	Weeks in Term	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Av. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Algebra	Book Keeping	Composition
Formerly No. 2	1	Louisa T Rosebrook	8	$32	16	13	16	16	16	10	6	3	3				
" 2	2	Nellie Hillard	8	32	16	15	16	19	19	13	12	8	6				
14	3	Nellie A Thompson	10	24	30	10	14	14	14	12	10	9	1			1	8
3	1	Gertie C Rosebrook	9	24	33	25	28	23	23	15	6	4				3	
"	2	" "	9	28	32	28	28	22	22	16	10	3				3	
"	3	" "	9	28	32	28	28	27	27	15	6	3		5		4	
4	1	Nellie J Daley	8	24	26	24	25	28	28	8	4	2					
"	2	Jennie E Potter	9	28	27	25	25	25	25	7	7	1	1	5			
"	3	Gertrude Lang	9	28	30	23	26	30	26	7	7	1		5	1		
5	1	Josie Nelson	8	20	26	22	21	24	26	7	6	4	4				
6	1	Hattie L Upton	8	24	20	17	15	16	19	15	9	8	2	2	2	6	
1	2	John H Emerson	9	28	24	19	11	14	14	16	9	7	2	11			
"	3	Susie P Babcock	9	28	24	16	13	22	23	15	9	3		8			
7	1	" "	10	20	13	11	13	22	22	6	6	1	10				
"	2	Julia A Hartford	9	20	17	14	16	12	14	12	10	1					
"	3	" "	8	26	15	13	14	14	15	14	7	3					
8		Nettie B Smith }	8	22	25	25	25	24	20	20	4	4				2	
9	1	Josie Nelson }	8	26	26	22	22	23	23	8	7	5			1		
"	2	Julia A Malone	4	26	25	16	25	25	26	16	14	6	3		2	1	
"	3	" "	8	22	25	22	22	22	22	8	7	4	4		3	2	
10	1	Josie Nelson	8	26	26	15	11	15	13	14	11	4	4				
"	2	Nellie Goodale	8	24	17	14	19	18	27	15	12	8	3	3			
"	3	Mrs Alma L Hodgdon	8	24	18	15	17	18	26	14	12	10	4	3			
11	1	" " "	9	28	20	17	15	20	25	20	12	10				1	
"	2	Clara W Jacobs	9	24	13	12	17	18	27	14	14	4	1				
"	3	Lillian E Rosebrook	9	28	20	17	20	20	20	17	14	4		1	1		
15	1	" " "	9	22	19	16	17	19	19	16	15	9	9	1	1	1	
"	2	Nettie B Smith	9	22	18	16	18	18	19	16	7	7				1	
"	3	" "	9	22	17	15	17	17	17	16	7	3				3	
"	3	Etta S Nichols	9	26	21	19	21	21	16	16	8	4	4	1		5	

Contributed in board to teachers $309 75

To the voters of the town school district of Lancaster, we herewith submit the statistical report of the school for the year ending March 1, 1891.

J. D. HOWE,
WILLIAM F. SMITH, } School Board.
J. E. McINTIRE,

STATISTICAL REPORT OF UNION SCHOOL DIST.

Academy, D. T. Timberlake.	Grammar, Miss Thurston.	2d Intermediate, Miss Goddard,	1st Intermediate, Miss Curtis.	2d Primary, Miss Coffey.	1st Primary, Miss Glover.	
35	35	35	35	35	35	Weeks of School
	40	36	36	36	32	Wages per month
30	35	51	54	50	98	Whole No. scholars
	31	43	44	45	81	Average attendance
	35	48	45	50	89	Reading
	35	48	45	50	75	Spelling
	35	48	45	50	75	Penmanship
8	35	48	45	50	89	Arithmetic
	27	48	45	50	51	Geography
	34	48				Grammar
	26	23				History
17						Algebra
5						Physiology
1						Geology
27						Latin and Greek
3						French
11						Philosophy
						Botany
8						Geometry
	31					Civil Government
2						Astronomy
19						English composition
			45	50	45	Drawing
				50	81	Vocal music

Amt. school money recd from town	$1 430 48	
" raised by dist.	1 600 00	
Total		$ 3030 48

LANCASTER, March 1, 1891.

The foregoing report of Union School District No. 1, is respectfully submitted.

J. W. FLANDERS, Pres. Board of Education.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 3	Nellie		F	L	2d	All White	Carl Laison	Ida Peterson	Lancaster	Gardner	Sweeden	Sweeden		
3	Marion L		F	"	1st		John G Hicks	Clara Chessman	"	Express Agent	Rowe Mass	Lancaster	24	25
7			F	"	4th		Peter Rooney	Lizzie A Judge	"	Laborer	Quebec	Quebec	36	29
8		M		"	1st		John F Cooney	Margaret Malone	"	Farmer	Ireland	Lancaster		
11			F	S	6th		Ambrose Bourdan	Mary Bary	"	Barber	Canada	Plainfield, Vt	29	27
16		M		L	6th		Roswell Savage Jr	Anna G Marshall	"	Farmer	Dalton	Columbia	36	32
21			F	"	8th		Terrance White	Kate O'Connell	"	"	Quebec	Ireland	39	36
Feb 3			F	"	3d		John Parks	Nellie I Morton	"	Laborer	Canada	Lancaster	35	21
7		M		"	13th		Josiah Roberts	Louisa Simmonds	"	"	Essex Vt	Canada	43	41
12			F	"	6th		James O Stearns	Ella Howe	"	Agent	Maidstone Vt	Woodstock, Vt	42	41
13	Hattie Frances		F	"	1st		Francis A Gordon	Hattie M Stuart	"	Upholsterer	Plattsburg N Y	Guildhall, Vt	27	19
22			F	"	1st		Michael F Conroy	Susan McGinley	"	Laborer	Canada	St Agath, Can	29	25
23		M		"	3d		Joseph Lombard	Mary F Valley	"	"	"	Canada	25	26
26			F	"	3d		Lloyd S Hartford	Clara Webster	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	35	34
Mar 9		M		"	5th		Henry Kier	Cenah Lockner	"	Tinsmith	Clinton Mass	Colchester, Vt	36	30
18			F	S	1st		Samuel White	Mary McCowen	"	Laborer	Quebec	Quebec	26	24
Apr 3		M		L	3d		Thomas Alexander	Norah Barden	"	Farmer	Leeds Canada	Leeds, Can	32	33
14		M		"	3d		Frank L. Cornish	Eva Gordan	"	"	Oswego N Y	Lyman, Me	33	29
16		M		"	2d		Francis Duffy	Ida Duffy	"	Laborer				
21			F	"	2d		Arthur J Niles	Addie Wright	"	Stenographer	Waltham Mass	Boston	29	20
26		M		"	1st		Burt Smith	Mary Munsey	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Clarksville	27	26
29		M		"	3d		John L Jerome	Hattie Kellum	"	"	"	Lancaster	29	25
30		M		"	7th		Ira A Marshall	Helen Wesson	"	"	"	Jefferson	34	35
May 18			F	"	9th		Thomas McNamara	Kate McCaffery	"	Boardinghouse	Halifax	Halifax	47	44
20			F	"	2d		Myron E Stowell	Emma H Stowell	"	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	28	24
23		M		"	6th		Joseph Gocha	Hattie Stevens	"	"	St John P Q	St Dennis, Quebec	38	31

June	10		F	"	4th	Charles Rines	Hattie Mathews	"	Stone Mason	Woodstock	Lancaster	35	32
	17		F	"	6th	E F Stockwell	Lucy Tripp	"	Physician	Lancaster	Alfred, Me	44	43
	20		F	"	3d	John M Mathes	Nettie Hodgdon	"	Boardinghouse	Colebrook	Lancaster	33	30
	25		F	"	2d	Chas S Dexter	Alice Morgan	"	Brakeman	Lancaster	"	22	18
July	12		F	"	2d	Irving J Colby	Lucy M Morse	"	Druggist	"	Newbury, Vt	33	28
	20		F	"	2d	Henry M Beard	Josephine Colby	"	Farmer	"	Lancaster	22	20
	24		M	"	9th	John M Blodgett	Eliza J McDonald	"	Laborer	Stratford	"	32	29
	29		F	"	9d	William Truland	Bridgett Wilson	"	"	Lancaster	Canada	30	27
Aug	7		M	S	4th	John Marty	Johana Barden	"	Farmer	Canada	"	50	44
	18		M	L	5th	Gilbert A Marshall	Mertie L Griswold	"	"			39	29
	21	Everett	M	"	4th	John A Archibald	Henrietta J Shores	"	Trimmer	Portland Me	Lancaster	42	34
	21	Esther	F	"	5th	" "	" "	"			"	42	34
	24		F	"	1st	Wm H Hartley	Mary Neagle	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Lyndonville, Vt	30	24
Sept	16		M	"	4th	Geo M Congdon	Nellie Parker	"	Tinsmith	"	Lunenburg, Vt	28	23
	22	Annie Laurie	F	"	5th	Timothy McCaffrey	Bridget Hopkins	"	Laborer	St Agath Can	St Sylvester, Can	33	27
	24		F	"	1st	Harvey White	Ada Hibbard	"	Carpenter	Portsmouth	Lancaster	23	24
	28		M	"	2d	W E Hunt	Kate Gray	"	Laborer	Littleton	"	24	22
	30	Harold Weeks	M	"	1st	Geo N Kent	Mary Nye Rice	PanHandleTex	Station agent	Lancaster	Westford, Mass	33	26
Oct	1		F	"	3d	Chas McGoldrick	Travers	Lancaster	Laborer	Canada	Canada	32	32
	4		F	"	5th	Henry Young	Betsy Remick	"	"	Lancaster	Jefferson	34	28
	9	Herschell R	M	"	1st	Fred C Wilson	Alice Peabody	"	"	"	Andover, Me	23	30
	10		M	"	10th	John Bermingham	Mary Stone	"	Farmer	Ireland	Canada	48	39
	15	Daniel Patrick	M	"	1st	Patrick Brown	Mary McGinley	"	Laborer	St Sylvester	St Agath Can	30	30
	24		F	"	5th	Edgar A Stickney	Jennie Nevers	"	"	Jefferson	Lancaster	33	30
	24		M	"	7th	Michael O'Donnell	Jane McNamarra	"	Farmer			45	40
Nov	8		M	"	3d	Charles E Kimball	Jennie L Ewen	"	"	Lancaster	Dalton	34	34
Dec	13		M	"	3d	Hazo Woodward	Alice Batchelder	"	Electrician	"	Levant, Me	32	30
	14	Hazel Marie	F	"	1st	Chas R Bailey	Mamie Gay	"	Printer	Lunenburg Vt	Oldtown, Me	29	24
	15		F	"	1st	Geo H Nevers	Carrie Bedel	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Jefferson	28	23
	16		M	"	3d	Richard Bennett	Nellie Alexander	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	28	24
	18		F	"	6th	Edward Greenwood	Sophronia Marshall	"	"	"	Sutton, Vt	39	36
	24		F	"	11th	Thomas Hilliar		"	Vet Surgeon	England	England	43	43

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROLLIN J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Mar'ge	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	No. Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 14	Lancaster	Joseph Gochie	Lancaster	38	All White	Laborer	Canada	— Gochie	Canada	1st	Rev M J B Creamer
		Hattie Stevens	"	31			Canada	George Parady	Canada	2d	Lancaster
27	"	Samuel N Evans	"	21		Clerk	Lancaster	Samuel G Evans	Gorham	1st	Rev John A Bowler
		Lizzie E Deering	Northumberland	19			Northumberland	John Deering	Ireland	"	Lancaster
Feb 1	"	John E Deering	Lancaster	23		Farmer	Northumberland	John Deering	Ireland	"	Rev J B Morrison
		Mabel E Schoff	Bloomfield Vt	22			Bloomfield Vt			"	Lancaster
3	"	Joseph Nolan	Canada	38		Farmer	Canada	John Nolan	Ireland	"	Rev M J B Creamer
		Anna Murphy	Lancaster	38			Canada	Andy Murphy	Canada	"	Lancaster
10	Berlin	Edgar M Barney	Berlin Falls	28		Tailor	Searsport Me	Charles Barney	Taunton Mass	"	W T Pike, J P
		Evelyn M Berry	Stockton Me	30		Tailoress	Rockland Me	Charles E Berry	Stockton Me	"	Stark
Apr 26	Lancaster	Wm H McCarten	Lancaster	25		Bank clerk	Lancaster	James McCarten	KenearsMlsPQ	"	Rev L Waterman
		Jennette G Balch	"	27			Lancaster	Hosea Gray		2d	Littleton
May 16	"	Herman O Remick	"	38		Carpenter	Lancaster	Charles Remick	NewH'mpshire	2d	Rev S A Burnaby
		Mary J Parkes	"	28			Canada			1st	Lancaster
27	"	Ellery Ford	"	35		Millwright	West Concord Vt	Samuel D Ford	Grafton Vt	"	C B Allen, J P
		Carrie Cummings	"	20			Wank Kokee Minn	John Cummings	Thetford Vt	"	Lancaster
June 2	"	Alex McGinley	"			Harnessmaker	St Sylvester P Q	Charles McGinley	Canada	"	Rev M J B Creamer
		Mary Harrington	"			Dressmaker	Bangor Me			"	Lancaster
2	Jefferson	Walter F Sutton	"	20		Farmer	Canada	John G Sutton	Lowell Mass	"	John M Morse, J P
		Effie B Tuttle	Jefferson	20			Jefferson	John M Tuttle	Jefferson	"	Jefferson
28	Manchester	Harry E Nourse	Lancaster	34		R R employe	Littleton	Jasper B Nourse	Bethlehem	2d	Rev Chas L Baker
		Clara M Newton	Manchester	21			Manchester	Kilburn H Newton	Manchester	1st	Manchester
July 31	Lancaster	Fred C Richardson	Lancaster	21		Merchant	Lancaster	N H Richardson	Topsham Vt	"	Rev S A Burnaby
		Clementine J Stone	"	19			Lunenburg Vt	George W Stone	Lunenburg Vt	"	Lancaster
Aug 9	"	Frank A Shores	"	25		Truckman	Lancaster	Peter N Shores	Nashua	"	Rev D C Babcock
		Mattie F Hartford	"	24			Lancaster	Noah W Hartford	Tilton	"	Lancaster
27	"	William McCarty	"	25		Laborer	Frampton P Q	Peter McCarty	Frampton P Q	"	Rev M J B Creamer
		Annie Wilson	"	23			Frampton P Q	William Wilson		"	Lancaster
Sept 13	"	Walter S Mathews	"	25		Laborer	Lancaster	Joseph P Mathews	Jefferson	"	Rev S A Burnaby
		Bertha LeGro	"	20			Lancaster	David LeGro	Lancaster	"	Lancaster

Oct	1	"	George Franklin	Lunenburg Vt	35	Millman	Canada	Nathaniel Franklin	Canada	"	Rev S A Burnaby
			Sarah A Jaimson	Taunton Mass	30		Halifax P Q	Andrew Jaimson	Ireland	"	Lancaster
	8	"	W H Carpenter	Littleton	27	Cook	Dalton	Albert Carpenter	Littleton	"	"
			Gertie Aldrich	Lunenburg Vt	19		Lunenburg Vt	Hosea Aldrich		"	
	20	"	John Connor	Lancaster	27	Teamster	St Sylvester P Q	James Connor	Ireland	"	Rev M J B Creamer
			Mary Ann Maloney	"	19		St Agath P Q	Nicholas Maloney		"	Lancaster
	28	"	Charles Carr	"	26	Marble worker	Leeds Canada	Wm Carr	St Sylvester PQ	"	Rev M J B Creamer
			Sarah Sheridan	"	18		Lancaster	Patrick Sheridan	St Agath P Q	"	Lancaster
	29	"	James L Wareham	"	28	Hotel clerk	England	Charles Wareham	England	"	Rev S A Burnaby
			Lizzie F Montgomery	"	29		Leeds P Q	John Montgomery		"	Lancaster
Nov	3	"	Patrick W Plume	"	28	Livery stable	Kent county N B	Joseph Plume		"	Rev M J B Creamer
			Sarah Kellum	"	22		Lancaster	John Kellum		"	Lancaster
	3	"	James McKaig	"	26	Farmer	Wolfstown P Q	Dennis McKaig	Ireland	"	"
			Clara Coughflan	"	22		Prince Edw'd Isl	George Coughflan		"	
	10	"	Jerry Connors	"	34	Livery stable	Portland Me	Patrick Connors	Ireland	"	"
			Nellie McGinley	"	19		Canada	James McGinley	St Johns N B	"	
	12	"	Martin O'Donnell	Carroll	25	Laborer	Canada	James O'Donnell	Ireland	"	"
			Abbie Curran	"	28		Ireland	John Curran	Ireland	"	
	12	"	C Edwin Jones	Stoneham Mass	22	Ice dealer	Lancaster	Charles C Jones	Lancaster	"	Rev D C Babcock
			Jennie S Gray	Lancaster	18		Stratford	Miles Gray		"	Lancaster
	20	"	Jasper B Nourse	"	21	R R employe	Bethlehem	Jasper B Nourse	Bethlehem	"	Rev L Waterman
			Elva A Terrell	"	17		Lancaster	Marcella Tirrell		"	Littleton
	25	Ashland	William J Nelson	"	28	Millman	Canada	Andrew Nelson	Canada	2d	Rev E C Clark
			Flora E Baldwin	Groveton	29		Groveton	Charles P Richardson	Templet'nMass	"	Ashland
	26	Lancaster	Chester A Brown	Lancaster	30	Laborer	Ellsworth Me	John H Brown	Ellsworth Me	"	Rev D C Babcock
			Annie M Kenison	Jefferson	35		Canada			"	Lancaster
Dec	21	Warren	Herbert N McClintock	Whitefield	21	Farmer	Canada	James McClintock	Canada	1st	Rev J S Jewett
			Carrie E Moses	Warren	18		Warren	John Moses	Warren	"	Warren
	23	Lancaster	Fred J Williams	Lancaster	33	Barber	New Orleans La	Barney Williams	Madaria	2d	Rev C A Young
			Carrie Brainard	"	28		Pittsburg	Ira L Brainard	Stewartstown	1st	Lancaster

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROLLIN J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex & Con. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, mar. or wid.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan 5	Lancaster	Alvah Twombly	83	11	24	Lancaster	M		All White	S	Farmer	Rochester		James Twombly	Rebecca Twombly
6	Groveton	Agnes J McCaffrey	2	10				F							
11	Lancaster	Infant				Lancaster		F				Canada	Plainfield Vt	Ambrose Bourden	Mary Bary
12	Lunenburg Vt	Mrs Alice McClintock	24	7				F							
18	Lancaster	Jarah Alexander	69					F		M					
23		Lucy Alexander	91	10				F		W					
25		Mary L Phillips	65	5		Canada		F		W	Housekeeper				
28		Joseph Roby	79	8			M			W					
31		Leonard Crouch	28			Haverhill	M				Engineer			Franklin Crouch	
Feb 7		Harriet C Beattie	65			Lancaster		F		W					
8		Richard E Morgan	22	9	2	"	M			S		Barnet Vt	Guildhall Vt	Geo W Morgan	Mary E Hadlock
9		Frank Adams	39			Canada	M			S	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	Peter Adams	
11		Frank W. Lucas	31	4		Stratford	M			S	Carpenter	Northumb'land	Stratford	Wm H Lucas	Mary A Curtis
12		Sohn Moore	73			Vermont	M			M	Farmer			Robert Moore	
20		Mrs Buckman	100	6	7			F		W					
27		James LeGro	80	8	27	Lancaster	M			W	Farmer	Somersworth	Berwick Me	Samuel LeGro	Martha Appblee
Mch 6		James L Coyle	2	8	26	"	M					Frampton P Q	St Sylvester	James Coyle	Lizzie Coyle
7	Northumb'land	Christina Smith	39		4	St Albans Vt		F		M		Canada	Canada	Charles Gonyer	Christiana Wells
11	Lancaster	Jennie C Paul	29			Barnett Vt		F		M		Vermont	Heniker	Salma Hall	Helen Wood
18		Infant				Lancaster								Samuel White	Ellen White
19		Kate Barden	42	7	12	Leeds, Canada		F		S	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Barden	Cathrine Brown
Apr 9	Whitefield	Philastus Eastman	48	8	22	Littleton	M			M	Supt stable	Lyman	Lyman	Dan Eastman	Matilda Stickney
29	Lancaster	Ann Lucas	74	8		Vermont		F		M	Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	Bailey	
May 2		Francis Emerson	86	11	2	Lunenburg Vt	M			S	Farmer	Mass	Mass	Jacob Emerson	Mary Hartwell
June 8		Sarah Murphy	30			Canada		F		S	Housemaid			John Murphy	Margaret Lapham
9		John McGrain	4			Lancaster	M					Canada	Canada	John McGrain	
13		Gilman Lovejoy	74				M			W	Laborer				
20		David E Turner	43	2	5	Rochester Vt	M			S	Farmer			Jesse Turner	
July 2	Guildhall	Damon Hodge													

	19	Unknown	Unknown*														
	28	Lancaster	Oscar Worthly	58	11	12	Washington Vt	M		M	Physician	Washington Vt	Chelsea Vt	Samuel Worthly	Sarah Gilman
	30		Mary Roby Jones	35					F	M				Joseph Roby	
Aug	7		Infant				Lancaster	M				Canada	Canada	John Marty	Johana Barden
	12		Annie S Truland			14	"		F			Lancaster	"	William Truland	Bridget Wilson
	20		Rufus C Lucas	79	9	12	Thetford Vt	M		W	Farmer	Vermont	Vermont	Edmund Lucas	Lydia Downer
Sept	16		Lizzie Coyle	30			Canada		F	M	Housewife				
	23		Esther Jean Smith	40		29	Cairo N Y		F	M	"	England		Benjamin Rhodes	
	30	Montpelier Vt	Bernice V Ingalls	2					F					Fred C Ingalls	
Oct	10	Lancaster	Mary Ann McGoldrick			10	Lancaster		F			Canada	Canada	Charles McGoldrick	Alice Travers
Nov	30		Moses Hibbard	64	11		Piermont N H	M		M	Farmer	N H	N H	George Hibbard	Myra Runnells
Dec	1		Catharine M Remick	72		5	Barnet Vt		F	W	Housewife			Joseph K Woolcott	
	7		Levi F Hartshorn	84	9		Lunenburg Vt	M		W	Farmer	Hollon Conn	Marlboro Mass	Calhom Hartshorn	Elizabeth Fay
	7		Charles W Roby	73			Charlestown N H	M		S	Book-keeper			Joseph Roby	
	19		John Lindsey	67	9	1	Newbury Vt	M		M	Hotel keeper	Newbury Vt	Marbleh'd "	William Lindsey	Betsey Meserve
	21		Patrick Shehe	55			Quebec	M		S	Laborer				
	26		Herbert G Hodgdon		8	22	Lancaster	M				Lancaster	Lancaster	H G Hodgdon	Clara Hodgdon
	30		Margaret M Straw	38			Canada		F	W	Housekeepr			Coyle	

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ROLLIN J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

* Found dead in the Connecticut river.